

Australia Continues Wilderness Series

On October 1 Australia Post issued three Wilderness stamps. The vast continent's world-renowned natural assets include many regions of virtually untouched wilderness. This stamp issue, the second in a series, includes these three areas noted for natural beauty and cultural significance:

- Judbarra/Gregory National Park, the largest in the Northern Territory, boasts spectacular ranges, gorges, birdlife and rock art, and incorporates the traditional lands of several Indigenous peoples.

- The Blue Mountains National Park, located west of Sydney, is one of the country's most frequently visited parks, and includes the Three Sisters rock formation. In 2000 the region was placed on the World Heritage List.



- Victoria's Alpine National Park covers much of the higher areas of the Great Dividing Range, including Mount Bogong, subalpine woodland and the grasslands of the Bogong High Plain.

The stamps were designed by Boschen Design, John White, and the Australia Post Design Studio.

Other products associated with this stamp issue include a first day cover, stamp pack, sheetlet of 5 x \$2.75 self-adhesive stamps, and a set of three maxicards.

The Australian Wilderness stamps and associated products are available at www.auspost.com.au/stamps or contact Australia Stamp Agency in North America toll free (USA and Canada) on 1-800-443-4225 while stocks last.